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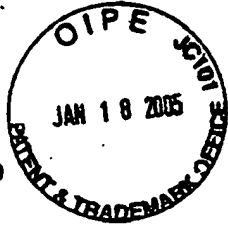
IN RE APPLICATION

OF: DIEING ET AL.

SERIAL No. 09/913,980

FILED: AUGUST 21, 2001

FOR: HAIR COSMETIC FORMULATIONS



*See serial*  
Honorable Commissioner  
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER  
CONCERNING US 6,579,953

Sir:

Your Petitioner, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at 67056 Ludwigshafen, is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to pending application Serial No. 09/913,980, filed August 21, 2001, the assignment filed on August 28, 2001 having been recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 012221 Frame 0470.

Your Petitioner, by undersigned attorney, hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted application Serial No. 09/913,980 which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. patent No. 6,579,953, which patent is also owned by Petitioner.

Your petitioner hereby agrees that any patent based on application Serial No. 09/913,980 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title of the patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. patent No. 6,579,953, this agreement to run with any patent granted on application Serial No. 09/913,980, and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.


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Petitioner also states that the invention disclosed and claimed in application Serial No. 09/913,980 and the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. patent No. 6,579,953 were commonly owned when the invention disclosed and claimed in the present application was made.

Petitioner further states that the evidentiary documents relating to the ownership of application Serial No. 09/913,980 and U.S. patent No. 6,579,953 have been reviewed and Petitioner certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, title is in Petitioner.

The undersigned has reviewed the documents in the chain of title of the U.S. application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.

This Terminal Disclaimer executed on behalf of the Assignee by undersigned attorney of record, this 14 day of January 2005.



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